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1. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operational use (in metric tons):

Date in December	Hard Coal	Raw Coal	Brown Coal Briguettes	Coke	Brown Coal Dust
Total Stocks	16 73,010 17 71,006 18 69,193 19 76,220 20 } 21 }	14,908 14,957 14,774 14,707 14,452	70,258 69,032 68,653 70,605 69,960	1,917 1,901 1,920 1,916 1,952	907 839 766 904 813
Daily Consumption	16 2,857 (2,756) 17 2,702 (2,597) 18 2,702 (2,602) 19 2,473 (2,378) 20) 4,403 21) (4,298)	1,433 (99) 1,533 (104) 1,559 (84) 1,765 (94) 2,307 (147)	20,311 (18,212) 21,580 (19,132) 20,446 (18,711) 20,732 (18,516) 40,783 (38,094)	41 (-) 22 (-) 30 (-) 26 (-) 30 (-)	345 (345) 354 (354) 482 (482) 297 (297) 738 (738)

Note. The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

2. Backlog of loaded cars:

Date in December	Poland and U.S.S.R.	Baltic Sea Ports	Interzonal Traffic	Ferry Traffic to Sweden	Total
16	1,133	64	322	121	1,640
17	901	98	697	110	1,806
18	1,190	50	336	-	1,576

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19	1,187	38	1,595	66	2,886
20	1,396	60	1,032	81	2,568
21	1,776	170	783	99	2,828

3. Park of damaged cars:

16 December	9,300 cars
17 "	9,205 "
18 "	8,920 "
19 "	8,993 "
20 "	8,571 "
21 "	8,571 "

4. Park of operational cars:

16 December	100,239 cars
17 "	100,060 "
18 "	101,890 "
19 "	101,536 "
20 "	101,581 "
21 "	100,852 "

 Comment. As compared with the last reported status of 15 December, coal stocks again decreased by 9,197 tons of hard coal to a total of 152,280 tons. According to the present daily coal consumption quota of 23,520 tons, total coal stocks represent only 6.5 days' requirements, which is inadequate for the winter months. The backlog of undispatched cars continued to increase to a level, which exceeds the normal rate by 500 percent. The number of damaged cars is decreasing. The number of operational cars continued to be above the prescribed quota of 100,000 units.

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